

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I, James V. Shannon Jr., being duly sworn, depose and say that I am the Publisher of the San Juan Record, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published at Monticello, Utah, every Thursday; that notice to Show Cause Plan Submitted Atlas Minerals

a copy of which is hereunto attached, was published in the regular and entire issue of each number of said newspaper for a period of One issues, the first publication having been made on July 8, 1976 and the last publication having been made on _____

Signature James V. Shannon, Jr.
Title Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, A.D. 1976.

Judy Walters
Notary Public
Residing at Monticello, Utah

My commission expires June 14, 1980

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL,
GAS, AND MINING DEPART-
MENT OF NATURAL RE-
SOURCEs in and for the STATE
OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPROVAL OF THE NOTICE
OF INTENT AND RECLAMA-
TION PLAN SUBMITTED BY
ATLAS MINERALS, A DIVI-
SION OF ATLAS CORPORA-
TION, PATTI ANN MINE, SAN
JUAN COUNTY, UTAH.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
No. ACT-037-003

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL
OPERATORS, TAKERS OF
PRODUCTION, MINERAL
AND ROYALTY OWNERS,
AND PARTICULARLY ALL
PERSONS INTERESTED IN
TOWNSHIPS 29 AND 29 1/2
SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST,
SLBM, SAN JUAN COUNTY,
UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval has been given by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to Atlas Minerals Division of Atlas Corporation, Big Indian Mines, Moab, Utah 84532, to conduct underground mining of uranium in Section 33, Township 29 South, Range 24 East, and Sections 27 and 34, Township 29 1/2 South, Range 24 East, SLBM, San Juan County, Utah. Atlas Minerals is the record owner of the mineral to be mined and surface rights are public domain lands. The person representing the mining company in this matter is Thomas L. Wilson of Big Indian Mines, Moab, Utah 84532. The proposed mine is named the Patti Ann.

Atlas Minerals has fulfilled obligations under the Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Title 40-8) Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended, and has been given tentative approval to conduct underground uranium mining employing the following surface reclamation techniques on approximately 6 acres of surface area which comprises the "land affected".

During Operations:

1. Surface soils will be stockpiled and preserved

to cover the site and road at the conclusion of operations.

2. Muck, consisting of chinle shales will be deposited on an old dump site and stabilized through natural binding into a hard consistency.

3. Mining will be carried out in a safe, orderly, and minerlike fashion.

Following Operations:

1. Extraneous debris, scrap metal and wood, and unusable buildings will be buried or removed from the location.

2. The portal and ventilation shaft will be sealed or secured to prevent entry by unauthorized persons.

3. The area affected will be stabilized through regrading and seeding with a specified seed mixture.

Reclamation performance surety will be established prior to final approval of the reclamation plan.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision are hereby requested to submit written protest to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116, setting forth factual reasons for his complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place heretobe established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be approved.

DATED this 29th day of June, 1976.

STATE OF UTAH
DEPARTMENT OF NATU-
RAL RESOURCES
BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND
MINING

/s/ Scheree Wilcox
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